

BILL NO. R-92-02-29

RESOLUTION NO. R-17-92

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, to propose and support an ordinance rescinding the 1991 Ordinance of the Allen County Income Tax Council which froze the County Option Income Tax at the rate in effect on January 1, 1991.

WHEREAS, the County Option Income Tax was initially adopted for Allen County, effective July 1, 1989;

WHEREAS, the Allen County Option Income Tax was frozen at three tenths of one percent (0.3%) in 1991 by ordinance of the Allen County Income Tax Council;

WHEREAS, I.C. 6-3.5-6-11 provides that an ordinance freezing the county income tax rate can be rescinded and that the effect of such a rescission is to lift the freeze on the rate as of July 1st of the year in which the freeze is rescinded and that the rate will automatically increase by one-tenth of one percent each year until the tax rate is again frozen or the tax rate equals six tenths of one percent (0.6%);

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wayne Common Council has 57.53 votes on the Allen County Income Tax Council as certified by the Allen County Auditor on November 12, 1991;

WHEREAS, a failure to lift the COIT rate freeze will mean that local units of government which need additional revenues in 1993 may be forced to significantly raise property taxes to meet that need;

WHEREAS, the lifting of the COIT rate freeze promotes the goal of diversification of local tax revenues;

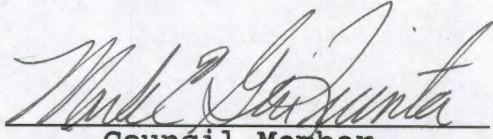
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA;

SECTION 1. The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne proposes to the Allen County Income Tax

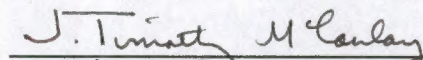
Council, the Ordinance attached hereto, and marked Exhibit "A."

SECTION 2. The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne casts its 57.53 votes for the proposed ordinance of the Allen County Income Tax Council, which rescinds the 1991 ordinance of the Allen County Income Tax Council which froze the rate of the Allen County Income Tax at the rate in effect on January 1, 1991.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.


Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGALITY


J. Timothy McCaulay, City Attorney

FILED AUDITORS OFFICE
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LINDA K. BLOOM

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SOUTHWORTH CO. U.S.A.
25% COTTON FIBER

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING
THE ALLEN COUNTY INCOME
TAX COUNCIL'S 1991
ORDINANCE FREEZING THE
ALLEN COUNTY OPTION
INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as a member of the Allen County Income Tax Council, has adopted a resolution proposing the adoption of an ordinance rescinding the 1991 freeze of the rate of the Allen County Option Income Tax;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED BY THE ALLEN COUNTY INCOME TAX COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Allen County Income Tax Council hereby rescinds its 1991 ordinance which froze the rate of the Allen County Income Tax at the rate in effect on January 1, 1991.

SECTION 2. The Auditor is hereby directed, pursuant to I.C. 6-3.5-6-11(c), to send a certified copy of this ordinance and the results of the vote thereon to the Indiana Department of Revenue by certified mail.

SO ORDAINED.

This ordinance read, considered and, on motion duly made and seconded, is adopted this _____ day of _____, 1992.

ALLEN COUNTY INCOME TAX COUNCIL

BY: _____

ATTEST:

Linda K. Bloom, Auditor, Allen County, Indiana

Read the first time in full and on motion by Pro Junta, seconded by Edmonds, and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Junta (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Common Council Conference Room 128, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on _____, the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____ o'clock, _____ M., E.S.T.

DATED: 2-25-92

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by Pro Junta, seconded by Edmonds, and duly adopted, placed on its passage. PASSED ~~10ST~~ by the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAINED	ABSENT
TOTAL VOTES	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>		
BRADBURY		<u>✓</u>		
EDMONDS	<u>✓</u>			
GiaQUINTA		<u>✓</u>		
HENRY	<u>✓</u>			
LONG	<u>✓</u>			
LUNSEY	<u>✓</u>			
RAVINE	<u>✓</u>			
SCHMIDT	<u>✓</u>			
TALARICO	<u>✓</u>			

DATED: 3-24-92

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (ANNEXATION) (APPROPRIATION) (GENERAL) (SPECIAL) (ZONING) ORDINANCE. RESOLUTION NO. B-17-92 on the 24th day of March, 1992

ATTEST:
Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)
Thomas P. Henry
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 25th day of March, 1992, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock P M., E.S.T.

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 25th day of March, 1992, at the hour of 3:15 o'clock P M., E.S.T.

PAUL HELMKE
PAUL HELMKE, MAYOR

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Added 3-17

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MARK E. GiaQUINTA, CHAIRMAN
CLETUS R. EDMONDS, VICE CHAIRMAN
LUNSEY, LONG, RAVINE

WE, YOUR COMMITTEE ON FINANCE TO WHOM

WAS REFERRED AN (~~ORDINANCE~~) (RESOLUTION) authorizing the Common

Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, to propose and support
an ordinance rescinding the 1991 Ordinance of the Allen County
Income Tax Council which froze the County Option Income Tax at the
rate in effect on January 1, 1991

HAVE HAD SAID (~~ORDINANCE~~) (RESOLUTION) UNDER CONSIDERATION
AND BEG LEAVE TO REPORT BACK TO THE COMMON COUNCIL THAT SAID
(~~ORDINANCE~~) (RESOLUTION) _____

DO PASS

DO NOT PASS

ABSTAIN

NO REC

[Handwritten signatures and scribbles under DO PASS]

all Council Members

DATED: 3-24-92.

Sandra E. Kennedy
City Clerk

DIGEST SHEET

TITLE OF ORDINANCE COIT RESOLUTION

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE MAYOR'S OFFICE

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE CASTS COMMON COUNCIL'S VOTES ON THE COUNTY
INCOME TAX COUNCIL FOR AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING THE FREEZE OF THE
RATE OF THE COUNTY OPTION INCOME TAX.

9-92-02-29

EFFECT OF PASSAGE COIT RATE WOULD INCREASE TO 0.4% EFFECTIVE JULY
1, 1992, AND INCREASE 0.1% EACH YEAR THEREAFTER UNTIL THE RATE
REACHED 0.6% OR THE RATE WAS AGAIN FROZEN.

EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE COIT RATE WOULD STAY AT 0.3%. INSUFFICIENT
REVENUE COULD BE COLLECTED TO SUPPORT 1993 BUDGET AND A SIGNIFICANT
PROPERTY TAX INCREASE MAY NOT BE AVOIDED FOR 1993.

MONEY INVOLVED (DIRECT COSTS, EXPENDITURES, SAVINGS) _____

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE (PRESIDENT) _____